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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Activities of County, District and State Units
October - December, 1942.

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This report covers activities during the months of October, November and December 1942 and marks a change from monthly to quarterly reporting on this program.

Resume of Membership Totals as of December 31, 1942

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
Physicians' and Surgeons' Service only or in connection with other types of service	825	1059	109,408	574,741
Hospital Service only	10	16	2,379	13,206
Physician and Hospital	835	1075	111,787	587,947
Less Physician and Hospital *Duplications	6	7	794	3,950
Total Physician and Hospital		1068	110,993	583,997
Dental Service only	227	253	32,384	172,311
Physician, Hospital and Dental	1062	1321	143,377	756,308
Less Dental *Duplications	169	190	26,746	140,323
U. S. Total		1131	116,631	615,985

*In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service, the membership in the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families hold membership in the larger or largest unit.

Extent of Program

At the end of December 1942 the FSA health services program had

1062 units in

1131 counties in

42 states with

116,631 different families and

615,985 persons holding membership.

This represents extension of the program during the quarter into an additional state - Delaware - where a unit offering hospital service has been set up to serve a three county area. There was also a net increase of three units in the program as a whole and the number of counties represented was increased by three during the quarter. The number of families holding membership at the end of December was however 603 less than the number at the end of September. This shows a continuation of the decrease in membership which was first noted in the report for September.

Services and Charges

Information on charges and payments for service and the volume of the different types of service received is found for the fourth quarter of 1942 in Table 1. The totals of approved charges and rates covering charges and services shown in this table are based on data from units which submitted reports for October, November and December. The membership of these reporting units and the percentage this membership represents of the membership of all units is shown below:

Units offering:	October		November		December		Average
	Member- Families	Per Cent	Member- Families	Per Cent	Member- Families	Per Cent	
Physicians' service alone or with other services	84,496	77.0	82,348	74.8	80,535	73.6	75.1
Hospital service only	1,795	75.2	1,521	63.9	1,406	59.1	66.1
Dental service only	20,527	63.7	20,506	63.6	19,921	61.5	62.9

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Physicians' Service

The number of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1000 persons per month during this fourth quarter is shown in Table 1 to be 101 and the charge for this service per eligible person was 29 cents. Both of these rates indicate a continuation in the reduction in volume of physicians' and surgeons' service already noted in the report for September. The corresponding rates for September were 105 calls per 1000 persons per month and charges per eligible person were 31 cents. During the fourth quarter of 1941 these rates were 120 calls per 1000 persons per month and 34 cents per eligible person or 16 and 15 percent respectively higher than the corresponding rates for this fourth quarter of 1942.

The percentage paid on physicians' and surgeons' charges during the quarter was 76.9 percent or 2.7 percent more than the 74.2 percent paid in September and this September rate was the highest which had been paid during the three years for which records are available. A rise in percentage paid on charges for service of course naturally follows a reduction in the volume of services for which charges are submitted.

Hospital Service

It will be noted that a separate section is given in Table 1 to units offering only hospital or hospital and surgical service. At the end of December there were ten such units in 16 counties with a membership of 2379 families, 13,206 persons. There is indication that these totals will be greatly increased during 1943. The percentage paid by these separate hospital units on charges for service was 93.6 percent and the volume of service reported was 16 days of hospitalization per 1000 persons per month. Units, offering hospital service in combination with physicians' service, report payment on charges for hospital service averaging 76.4 percent and services averaging 20 days hospitalization per 1000 persons per month. These latter rates compare closely with the corresponding rates shown for these units in previous months.

MEMBERSHIP VARIATION, JULY - DECEMBER, 1942

In view of the continued decrease in membership during the last few months of 1942 it is of interest to examine the trend from month to month during the period from June 30 to December 31, 1942 in the number of associations in operation, the number of counties represented and the membership in the various types of association and in all associations taken together. These monthly totals are as follows:

Month	No. of units	No. of Counties	No. of member-families in units offering services of:			Total Member-families
			(a) Physicians	(b) Hospital	(c) Dentists	
June	1014	1074	109,029	2,034	33,045	26,648 117,460
July	1053	1122	110,098	2,034	32,946	27,618 117,460
August	1056	1122	110,411	2,035	32,591	27,421 117,616
September	1059	1128	110,587	2,035	31,740	27,128 117,234
October	1060	1127	109,721	2,386	32,217	27,477 116,847
November	1065	1133	110,185	2,379	32,240	27,540 117,264
December	1062	1131	109,408	2,379	32,384	27,540 116,631

These totals indicate constant increase through November in the number of units in operation and the number of counties represented followed by a slight decrease in December. The number of member-families in all associations taken together increased through August and by the end of the year had decreased by 985 families from the August peak. The net loss in member-families during the half year was 829. This decrease in the number of different families participating in the health service program is countered by an increase of 892 families in the number holding membership in more than one association. This is shown by the totals in the column headed Duplications in the above table. The totals of membership in the associations offering different types of service are therefore not greatly affected by this over-all decrease.

The few associations offering hospital or hospital and surgeons' service increased in membership constantly during the period. The associations offering physicians' service alone or together with other types of service reached their peak membership in September and show a net gain of 379 families during the half year. The associations offering dental service only, lost members rather rapidly during the first part of the period but made some recovery during the latter part. They had a net loss during the period of 661 families. This gain of 379 families in the total membership of units offering physicians' service and loss of 661 families in the membership of units offering dental service does not adequately reflect the changes in membership of these two types of unit in the different regions and states. These regional and state changes are shown in Table 2 for units offering physicians' service and in Table 3 for units offering dental service.

(a) Units offering physicians' services alone or with other types of service.

(b) Units offering hospital or hospital and surgeons' service only.

(c) See definition of duplications under Resume of Membership Total on page 1.

The outstanding regional gain in membership shown in Table 2 is that for Region IV, which added 27 medical care units and 877 families during the half year. Four of the five states in the region participated in this growth. The Region VIII portion of Texas also shows the addition of 13 new medical care units and 575 families. Other outstanding increases were one new unit in Oregon and a net gain of 612 families for that State and one new unit and a net gain of 1060 families in New Mexico. Region III and VII show losses of 1320 and 877 families respectively. All of the states in both regions participated in these losses. Regions II, V, VI and IX also showed losses in membership which were comparatively slight though for Region II the loss constituted 11.6 percent of the total membership.

These gains and losses are inclusive of gains and losses sustained through the addition of new units and dropping of terminated units. There was a total of 76 new medical care units with a membership of 6781 families added and 38 terminated units with a membership of 2872 families dropped during the half year. This excess in the membership of new units over that of terminated units not only accounts entirely for the net gain of 379 families but also counterbalances a net loss of 3530 families in the membership of units in operation throughout the period. This represents a 3.3 per cent loss in the membership of these older associations. All regions shared in this loss, the loss in the different regions ranging from two tenths of one percent of the membership of these associations in Region V to 28 percent in Region II. There were ten states - five of them in Regions V and VI - in which these established units were able to show a net gain in membership.

As has already been mentioned, the units, offering dental service only, (Table 3) suffered a net loss of 661 families or 2 percent of their membership during the half year. Rather heavy regional losses were reported from Regions II, V, VI, and IX and a considerable gain was reported from Texas in Region VIII. The loss in Region II is due to the completion of service to individual families for which special arrangement has been made and the failure to develop a continuing program after this special service was finished. The loss in Region IX is due to dropping from FSA lists a dental care association in Utah which is still in operation and in which FSA borrowers still hold membership but which cannot properly be considered to be under FSA sponsorship.

There was a total of seven dental units dropped during the period and 13 new ones added but the membership of the seven dropped units exceeded that of the 13 added ones by 445 families. This loss of 445 families combined with a loss of 216 families in the membership of units already in operation to make the total decrease of 661 families. This loss of 216 families by the units already in operation represented less than one percent of their membership, and, except for Region II of which mention has already been made, was distributed rather evenly among the regions.

Table 1. Activities of the FSA health service program through county, district and state units based on reports of units for the quarterly period October through December 1942.

Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of December 31, 1942

FSA Health Services Program, October-December, 1942

Physicians' and Surgeons' ServicesTotals and rates for report-
ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of Persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of Person-months for units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region III	109	119	5,965	28,816	\$32,212.03	73.1	\$.38	78,375	112	12	5	129
Illinois	10	12	736	3,548	4,017.75	82.6	.23					
	1	2	15	90	60.00 ^c /100.0	.22	.22	17,476	84	7	4	95
Indiana	b/ 3	3	167	749								
	5	5	108	505	608.60	90.7	.42					
	1	1	70	343	380.00 ^c /100.0	.37	.37	2,478	40	13	3	56
Iowa	1	1	81	280	0.0	0	0					
	46	47	2,144	9,893	13,782.69	63.6	.47					
Missouri	4	5	356	1,804	2,405.75	c/81.4	.44	29,816	135	11	5	151
	b/ 2	2	146	812								
Ohio	26	31	1,572	8,023	8,847.74	74.0	.37					
	6	6	380	1,849	2,109.50	c/93.5	.38	28,605	112	15	6	133
	b/ 4	4	190	920								
Region IV	118	144	9,109	53,717								
Fee-for-service	116	142	9,001	53,091	32,236.10	81.5	.23	120,096	66	19	1	86
Capitation	2	2	108	626	a/ 269.07							
Kentucky	12	12	862	4,897	4,961.72	50.0	.34	14,285	49	12	.5	6
	b/ 2	2	226	1,269								
North Carolina	22	24	2,694	17,091	12,201.71	89.7	.23	40,175	78	21	1.0	10
	b/ 5	5	415	2,596								
Tennessee	32	36	1,911	10,366	a/ 34.57 (October Charges).							
	b/ 5	7	476	2,531	6,802.09	86.4	.22	29,150	58	18	.4	7
Cap.	2	2	108	626	a/ 234.50							

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Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region XI	19	40	2,433	12,006								
Fee-for-service	18	38	2,369	11,711	\$10,006.00	70.6	\$.48	20,237	91	7	17	115
Capitation	1	2	64	295	a/ 511.50							
Idaho	7	13	411	2,048	2,378.08	85.4	.35	6,569	99	10	20	129
	b/ 5	10	896	4,837								
	Cap.	1	2	64	295 a/ 511.50							
Oregon	1	6	632	2,920	5,766.87	67.9	.63	9,094	105	6	13	124
	b/ 1	2	58	220								
Washington	4	7	372	1,686	1,861.05	60.4	.37	4,574	52	4	20	76
Region XII	31	51	4,507	22,914								
Fee-for-service	30	50	4,484	22,776	4,096.96	77.9	.34	8,948	93	7	4	105
Capitation	1	1	23	138								
New Mexico *	6	7	1,315	6,715	906.00	93.3	.28	1,818	63	2	11	76
	b/ 7	14	1,688	9,371								
	Cap. b/ 1	1	23	138								
Texas	8	13	518	2,171	3,190.96	73.5	.36	7,130	101	9	2	112
	b/ 9	16	963	4,519								

* A special program is now being operated in Taos County. Its membership is included in this report, but the record of its activities and expenditures are not combined with those of all other associations because of its special features.

FSA Health Services Program, October-December, 1942
 Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	Days Hospitalized d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions	386	505	62,026	324,653						
Fee-for-service	341	459	51,558	268,928	\$34,581.33	76.4	\$.06	17.8	228,876	20
Capitation	45	46	10,468	55,725	a/ 3,778.42					
Region I	3	9	426	2,155	352.90	71.2	.20	29.6		
Maine	b/ 1	5	300	1,500						
Maryland	b/ 1	3	31	153	147.40	31.0	.47	46.9	313	17
New York	1	1	95	502	205.50	100.0	.14	23.4		
Region IV	36	40	2,169	12,400	1,688.19	59.0	.05	18.4	14,290	28
Kentucky	3	3	111	554	46.50	89.2	.03	11.0	526	15
North Carolina	1	1	27	113	34.00	90.9	.01	25.9	226	44
Virginia	16	25	1,222	7,366	1,243.67	65.7	.05	17.7	12,675	24
West Virginia	b/ 3	4	250	1,404						
	8	9	313	1,644	364.02	29.3	.05	23.5	863	10
	b/ 5	7	246	1,319						
Region V	123	122	27,876	151,708						
Fee-for-service	92	91	19,170	105,125	9,016.38	65.6	.04	15.9		
Capitation	31	31	8,706	46,583	a/ 2,979.38					
Alabama	9	9	3,587	19,923	2,375.61	74.7	.04	14.2		
	b/ 14	14	4,981	27,144						
Cap.	3	3	2,769	15,121	a/ 1,379.33					
	b/ 8	8	2,855	14,812						
Florida	b/ 4	4	349	1,560	35.50	65.5	.06	18.0		
	Cap.	1	60	369						

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 Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Days Hospitalized		
								Percent of total physicians, surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
<u>Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942</u>										
Region V (Cont'd)										
Georgia	45	44	7,194	38,577	\$6,221.02	60.2	\$.05	17.4		
	b/ 12	12	1,523	8,398						
Cap.	10	11	1,927	10,077	a/ 1,426.05					
	b/ 4	4	484	2,700						
South Carolina	8	8	1,536	9,523	384.25	97.8	.02	9.7		
Cap.	5	5	611	3,504	a/ 174.00					
Region VI	64	65	11,297	57,512						
Fee-for-service	62	63	10,735	54,352	7,634.80	59.2	.05	16.4	86,983	9
Capitation	2	2	562	3,160	a/ 118.69					
Arkansas	50	53	8,559	43,201	7,278.77	57.2	.06	17.7	86,983	9
	b/ 5	3	623	3,123						
Cap.	2	2	562	3,160	a/ 118.69					
Louisiana	2	2	284	1,496	77.97	100.0	.02	.6		
Mississippi	4	4	1,123	5,785	278.06	100.0	.02	.6		
	b/ 1	1	146	747						
Region VII	43	99	6,195	31,050	6,661.30	98.7	.08	16.7	65,275	25
Kansas	13	31	1,792	8,192	1,617.97	94.7	.07	13.3	18,169	21
	b/ 5	6	263	1,226						
Nebraska	15	23	1,783	8,727	1,647.40	100.0	.05	8.4	21,661	17
	b/ 8	11	863	4,405						
South Dakota	2	28	1,494	8,500	3,395.93	100.0	.13	26.4	25,445	34

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 Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Days Hospitalized

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
Region VIII	45	51	4,755	23,332						
Fee-for-service	41	47	4,304	21,277	\$2,892.19	86.3	\$.06	18.6	29,425	17
Capitation	4	4	451	2,055	a/ 170.00					
Oklahoma	5	5	935	4,555	1,435.30	91.7	.08	22.4	15,328	16
	b/ 5	5	641	3,340						
	Cap. 1	1	64	331						
	b/ 2	2	205	965						
Texas	19	22	1,940	9,449	1,457.49	81.0	.05	15.9	14,097	18
	b/ 12	15	788	3,933						
	Cap. 1	1	182	759	a/ 170.00					
Region IX	10	15	1,268	6,132						
Fee-for-service	7	12	789	3,583	952.50	99.7	.17	34.4	5,569	27
Capitation	3	3	479	2,549	a/ 140.83					
Arizona	2	1	129	596	876.00	100.0	.31	52.5	2,781	49
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182						
Utah	b/ 2	4	361	1,805	76.50	96.5	.03	7.0	2,788	5
	Cap. 1	1	87	466	a/ 140.83					
	b/ 2	2	392	2,083						
Region X	17	18	1,333	6,419						
Fee-for-service	14	15	1,150	5,474	1,776.16	71.8	.20	30.4	4,974	7
Capitation	3	3	183	945	a/ 59.77					
Colorado	4	4	254	1,227	643.41	100.0	.14	26.3	2,814	7
	b/ 7	8	576	2,612						

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Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Days Hospitalized

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
<u>Region X (Cont'd)</u>										
Montana	Cap. b/ 1	0	94	470						
Wyoming	Cap. 3	3	320	1,635	\$1,133.75	55.8	\$.25	46.3	2,160	8
	Cap. b/ 1	1	27	147	a/ 59.77					
	b/ 1	1	62	328						
<u>Region XI</u>										
Fee-for-service	19	40	2,430	12,006						
Capitation	18	38	2,366	11,711						
Idaho	Cap. b/ 1	2	64	295	a/ 309.75					
	b/ 5	10	896	4,837						
	Cap. 1	2	64	295	a/ 309.75					
Oregon	1	6	632	2,920						
	b/ 1	2	55	220						
Washington	4	7	372	1,686	712.75	93.0	.14	27.7	4,787	27
<u>Region XII</u>										
Fee-for-service	26	46	4,277	21,939						
Capitation	25	45	4,254	21,801	340.15	100.0	.04	9.4	2,662	4
New Mexico	1	1	23	138						
	b/ 4	5	1,196	6,196	16.75	100.0	.02	5.2		
	b/ 6	13	1,688	9,371						
Texas	Cap. b/ b/ 1	1	23	138						
	b/ 6	11	407	1,715	323.40	100.0	.04	9.9	2,662	4
	b/ 9	16	963	4,519						

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Hospital Service - Separate Units

Totals and rates for report-
ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of hospital days	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions	10	16	2,379	13,206	\$1,882.03	93.6	\$.08	13,182	211	16
Region I	3	7	305	1,431						
New York	1	2	38	170	229.60	100.0	1.35	176	34	193
b/	1	2	234	1,096						
Delaware	b/	1	33	165						
Region V	5	5	1,237	7,452						
Alabama	b/	1	443	2,569						
South Carolina	2	2	531	3,328	1,001.00	88.0	.09			
b/	2	2	263	1,555						
Region VI Arkansas	1	3	761	3,928	273.00	100.0	.02	11,784	91	8
Region X Colorado	1	1	76	395	378.43	100.0	.31	1,222	86	70

FSA Health Services Program, October-December, 1942
Drug Service

Totals and rates for report-
ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Drugists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
All Regions	254	324	43,640	235,583				
Fee-for-service	206	274	34,688	186,643	\$20,844.65	82.5	\$.05	16.0
Capitation	48	50	8,952	48,940	a/ 2,370.46			
Region I Maryland	1	3	95	528	53.30	72.3	.03	11.0
Region IV	7	7	227	1,288	143.94	81.1	.04	15.9
Kentucky	1	1	28	164	13.95	100.0	.03	11.7
Tennessee	2	2	108	650	83.35	95.4	.04	18.8
Virginia	1	1	39	215	17.81	100.0	.03	18.3
West Virginia	1	1	16	70	28.83	18.9	.06	11.9
	b/ 2	2	36	189				
Region V	100	101	18,460	100,994				
Fee-for-service	78	77	13,646	74,102	8,498.02	81.3	.05	21.9
Capitation	22	24	4,814	26,892	a/ 1,656.56			
Alabama	Cap. 3	3	2,094	11,559	a/ 1,396.01			
	b/ 4	4	1,061	5,911				
	Fee 7	7	2,603	14,022	3,233.43	83.8	.06	23.7
	b/ 10	10	3,561	19,205				
Florida	b/ 2	2	139	560				
Georgia	45	44	5,436	29,253	3,881.72	79.2	.05	18.9
	b/ 5	5	317	1,809				
	Cap. 5	7	530	2,929	a/ 37.59			
	b/ 3	3	423	2,425				
South Carolina	8	8	1,464	8,625	1,382.87	81.5	.06	29.3
	b/ 1	1	126	628				
	Cap. 6	6	539	3,120	a/ 222.96			
	b/ 1	1	167	948				

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Drug Service

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

<u>Region and State</u>	<u>No. of units</u>	<u>No. of counties</u>	<u>No. of families</u>	<u>No. of persons</u>	<u>Drugists' approved charges</u>	<u>Percent paid</u>	<u>Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service</u>	<u>Percent of total physicians' and drug charges</u>
Region VI	63	65	12,309	68,362				
Fee-for-service	41	43	8,555	47,977	\$6,300.86	74.5	\$.05	16.3
Capitation	22	22	3,754	20,385	a/ 546.83			
Arkansas	3	3	643	3,067				
Louisiana	Cap. 1	1	263	1,598				
	4	4	772	3,902				
	b/ 2	2	369	2,011				
Mississippi	Cap. 1	1	30	168	9.75			
	27	28	6,647	34,286	6,300.86	74.5	.06	20.7
	b/ 5	6	896	4,711				
	Cap. 18	18	3,229	17,343	537.08			
	b/ 2	2	232	1,276				
Region VII	39	78	5,646	28,971	4,522.66	98.3	.06	13.0
Kansas	11	12	1,326	6,488	1,893.09	100.0	.10	18.4
Nebraska	b/ 3	4	180	851				
	15	23	1,783	8,727	1,946.20	100.0	.06	12.9
	b/ 8	11	863	4,405				
South Dakota	2	28	1,494	8,500	783.37	89.9	.03	7.6
Region VIII	11	12	991	4,898				
Fee-for-service	10	11	849	4,592	368.34	86.1	.04	16.2
Capitation	1	1	142	306	a/ 167.07			
Oklahoma	2	2	153	855	164.44	89.5	.04	16.1
Texas	b/ 3	3	270	1,523				
	3	3	227	1,185	203.90	83.3	.05	16.4
	b/ 2	3	199	1,029				
	Cap. 1	1	142	306	a/ 167.07			

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Drug Service

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<u>Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942</u>					Drugists' approved charges	Percent Paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons				
Region IX	7	10	647	2,997				
Fee-for-service	5	8	428	1,778	\$48.29	100.0	\$.02	5.8
Capitation	2	2	219	1,219				
Arizona	2	1	129	596	48.29	100.0	.02	5.8
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182				
Utah								
Cap.	1	1	87	466				
b/ 1	1	1	132	753				
Region X	6	6	499	2,462	433.65	42.9	.08	13.8
Colorado	1	1	76	325				
b/ 2	2	2	103	502				
Wyoming	3	3	320	1,635	433.65	42.9	.09	16.1
Region XI	11	24	1,926	9,796	375.59	92.6	.02	4.3
Idaho	3	4	196	1,033	250.21	96.9	.07	13.7
b/ 3	7	7	767	4,379				
Oregon	1	6	632	2,920	27.95	100.0	.003	.5
b/ 1	2	2	55	220				
Washington	3	5	276	1,244	97.43	79.5	.03	8.1
Region XII	9	18	2,840	15,287				
Fee-for-service	8	17	2,817	15,149				
Capitation	1	1	23	138				
New Mexico	1	1	1,145	5,935				
b/ 6	13	13	1,593	8,884				
Cap. b/ 1	1	1	23	138				
Texas	1	3	79	330				

FSA Health Services Program, October-December, 1942
 Dental Service (Separate units)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
All Regions	227	253	32,384	172,311					
Fee-for-service	99	220	27,232	144,743	\$21,078.39	92.0	\$.08	219,704	22
Capitation	28	33	5,152	27,568	a/ 3,044.17				
Region II	17	20	230	1,011	1,674.40	100.0	.12	1,100	78
Michigan	10	12	117	495	1,674.40	100.0	.12	1,100	78
b/	7	8	113	516					
Region III	3	3	164	731	63.50	100.0	.09	638	25
Missouri	1	1	21	76					
b/	1	1	4	17					
Ohio	1	1	139	638	63.50	100.0	.10	638	25
Region IV	2	2	122	711	118.75	95.5	.07	1,010	24
Virginia	1	1	61	406	18.00	70.1	.01	400	8
North Carolina	1	1	61	305	100.75	100.0	.17	610	34
Region V	124	138	22,737	123,883					
Fee-for-service	100	109	18,228	99,523	13,253.70	89.9	.07	143,445	19
Capitation	24	29	4,509	24,360	a/ 2,054.08				
Alabama	14	14	4,702	25,153	6,010.95	88.1	.08	71,877	18
b/	15	15	4,738	26,185					
Cap.	1	1	643	3,407	a/ 764.68				
Florida	b/	4	1,607	8,700					
Georgia	Cap. b/	1	31	186					
	48	56	6,217	34,078	5,991.27	92.0	.07	69,170	17
b/	16	17	1,663	8,942					
Cap.	6	9	595	3,118	a/ 814.55				
b/	6	8	890	4,923					

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Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region V (Cont'd)									
South Carolina	4	4	631	3,644	\$732.75	86.1	\$.05	2,398	23
b/	3	3	277	1,521					
Cap.	5	5	551	2,931	a/ 474.85				
b/	1	1	192	1,095					
Region VI	58	58	6,721	34,794					
Fee-for-service	56	56	6,242	32,356	4,542.56	95.7	.06	67,574	19
Capitation	2	2	479	2,438	a/ 945.50				
Arkansas	36	35	3,612	18,510	3,059.79	96.9	.06	44,906	17
b/	5	5	500	2,405					
Louisiana	2	2	216	973	265.25	63.5	.09	2,919	24
Mississippi	8	9	1,397	7,860	1,119.00	100.0	.05	19,749	22
b/	5	5	517	2,608					
Cap.	2	2	479	2,438	a/ 945.50				
Region VIII	17	18	1,002	4,712					
Fee-for-service	15	16	838	3,942	638.50	75.7	.02	2,869	37
Capitation	2	2	164	770	a/ 44.59				
Oklahoma	b/ 1	1	75	375					
Texas	4	5	223	1,112	638.50	75.7	.02	2,869	37
b/	10	10	540	2,455					
Cap.	1	1	36	150	a/ 44.59				
b/	1	1	128	620					
Region IX. Utah	b/ 2	3	256	1,552	218.50	100.0	.14	1,552	54

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Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region XI Oregon *	1	1	65	314	\$484.48	100.0	\$.77	628	936
Region XII	4	11	2,232	10,538	84.00	100.0	.09	888	34
New Mexico	b/ 1	7	932	3,941					
Texas	1	1	76	296	84.00	100.0	.09	888	34
	b/ 1	2	79	366					

* During the months of November and December the mobile dental clinic ordinarily available to the A.W.H.A. membership, was opened to health association members in Malheur County. This special dental program is therefore included in the health associations' activities program for this period.

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 Dental Service (Combined with other types of service)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month	
All Regions	104	176	15,335	77,753						
Fee-for-service	98	169	14,360	72,738	\$2,770.98	91.3	\$.02	109,510	8	
Capitation	6	7	975	5,015	a/ 63.51					
Region IV	7	13	467	2,223	133.50	86.9	.02	4,063	10	
Tennessee	6	7	385	1,746	106.00	83.5	.02	3,112	11	
Virginia	1	6	82	477	27.50	100.0	.02	951	6	
Region V	7	7	1,302	7,454						
Fee-for-service	6	6	1,202	6,844	212.75	100.0	.01	9,971	12	
Capitation	1	1	100	610	a/ 14.79					
Alabama	1	1	354	2,169	160.00	100.0	.01	6,876	10	
Georgia	b/	1	350	2,169						
	3	3	372	1,878						
	Cap. b/	1	100	610	a/ 52.75	100.0	.01	3,095	6	
South Carolina	b/	1	126	628	14.79					
Region VI	5	5	1,582	8,207						
Fee-for-service	3	3	975	4,731						
Capitation	2	2	607	3,476	105.34	100.0	.01	5,029	3	
Arkansas	1	1	278	1,389						
Mississippi	Cap.	1	263	1,598	90.50	100.0	.01	279	3	
	1	1	500	2,375						
	b/	1	197	967						
	Cap.	1	344	1,878	a/ 14.84	100.0	.02	4,750	1	
Region VII	41	97	5,865	29,836	1,149.91	95.5	.02	64,370	8	
Kansas	b/	11	29	1,462	6,978	441.00	95.1	.02	16,410	11
Nebraska	b/	5	6	263	1,226					
	15	23	1,783	8,727	419.16	92.7	.01	22,515	9	
South Dakota	b/	8	11	863	4,405					
	2	28	1,494	8,500	289.75	100.0	.01	25,445	4	

FSA Health Services Program, October-December, 1942
 Dental Service (Combined with other types of service)

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region VIII	28	29	3,559	17,070					
Fee-for-service	27	28	3,417	16,764	\$1,086.55	84.3	\$.03	26,966	8
Capitation	1	1	142	306					
Oklahoma	5	6	910	4,453	314.75	89.2	.02	10,393	5
Texas	b/ 6	6	762	4,061					
	14	14	1,490	6,991	771.80	82.4	.04	16,573	10
	b/ 2	2	255	1,259					
	Cap. 1	1	142	306					
Region X	6	6	447	2,236					
Fee-for-service	5	5	385	1,908					
Capitation	1	1	62	328					
Colorado	1	1	76	325					
	b/ 3	3	197	988					
Wyoming	1	1	112	595					
	Cap. b/ 1	1	62	328					
Region XI	7	14	857	4,318					
Fee-for-service	6	12	793	4,023	27.10	100.0	.01	307	4
Capitation	1	2	64	295					
Idaho	1	1	103	559	27.10	100.0	.01	307	4
	b/ 4	9	635	3,244					
	Cap. 1	2	64	295					
Oregon	b/ 1	2	55	220					
Region XII	3	5	1,256	6,409	55.83	100.0	.05	804	31
New Mexico	1	1	1,145	5,935					
Texas	1	3	79	330	55.83	100.0	.05	804	31
	b/ 1	1	32	144					

- a/ Payments by units operating on a Capitation basis.
- b/ Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than December.
- c/ These units pay no more than fifty percent on charges at the end of each month or quarter, delaying further payment until the end of the year. The entry under Per cent paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this month were distributed.
- d/ Total of members (persons) on the basis of which these rates have been estimated include the membership of all reporting units which offer hospital service regardless of whether or not hospital service was reported as having been rendered this month. For units in each state reporting hospital charges without reporting the number of days hospitalized, the number of days has been estimated by determining the cost per day for the days for which charges are reported. This average cost per day is then used in computing the number of hospital days for those units reporting charges only. For states having no units reporting number of days of hospitalization, no rate is given.

October, 1942

Newly Reported Units (Medical)

Region II
Minnesota; Mille Lacs County

Region III
Ohio; Henry County

Region IV
Kentucky; Metcalfe County
Trimble County
W. Virginia; Doddridge County
Berkley, Jefferson and Morgan
Counties, a 3-county unit
Tennessee; Greene County
Sevier County

Region VII
Nebraska; Holt County

Region VIII
Texas; Panola County
Wilbarger-Foard Counties, a
2-county unit

Region X
Wyoming; Goshen County
Northern Big Horn County

Region XI
Idaho; Lemhi County

Discontinued Units (Medical)

Region III
Ohio; Greene County
Champaign County
Iowa; Marion County
Illinois; Bureau County
Monroe and Randolph Counties, a
2-county unit
Missouri; Newton County
Callaway County
Greene County

Region IV
West Virginia; Wetzel County
Tennessee; Hickman County dropped from
Dickson-Hickman, a 2-county unit

Region VII
Kansas; Cheyenne County
Lincoln County
Neosho County
Rawlins County
Kiowa dropped from Edwards-
Kiowa, a 2-county unit
Nebraska; Lancaster County

Region IX
Utah; Juab dropped as a unit and added
to the Wasatch-Utah unit, making
a 3-county unit

Region XII
Texas; Gray-Wheeler Counties, a 2-
county unit

October, 1942 (Continued)

Newly Reported Units (Dental)

Region V

So. Carolina; Florence County

Region XII

Texas; Cottle County

Newly Reported Units (Hospital)

Region I

Delaware; Sussex, Kent and
Newcastle counties, a
3-county unitNew York; Chenango, St. Lawrence and
Lewis Counties (Lewis duplicated
in another unit) a
2-county unit, which had
a separate hospital plan for
some time but is now included
in the general membership.

Region X

Colorado; Alamosa County

Newly Reported Units (Medical)

Region I

Maryland; Dorchester County
Wicomico, Worcester and
Somerset counties, a 3-county
unitDiscontinued Units (Dental)

Region V

Georgia; Walton County

Region XII

New Mexico; Taos County

November, 1942

Discontinued Units (Medical)

Region IV

North Carolina; Beaufort County;
Davidson County;
Cabarrus County—
dropped from the 3-
county unit, Rowan,
Davies and Cabarrus.

November, 1942 (Continued)

Newly Reported Units (Medical)

Region IV

North Carolina; Cabarrus County reported as a new unit (formerly part of the 3-county unit Rowan, Davies and Cabarrus).

W. Virginia; Pendleton County

Region X

Colorado; Kit Carson County

Newly Reported Units (Dental)

Region IV

Virginia; Macon County

Region XI

Oregon; Malheur County

December, 1942

Newly Reported Units

None

Discontinued units (Medical)

Region III

Illinois; Henderson County

Region IV

North Carolina; Cumberland County
Robeson County

Table 2. Change in number of units and number of member-families during the period from June 30 to December 31, 1942 for medical care units offering physicians service alone or with other services.

Region and State	Total units and membership				New units		Discontinued units		Change in membership				
	June 30		December 31						when new and discontinued units are excluded		when discontinued units are included		
	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families 12-31-42	No. of units	Member-families 6-30-42	Member-families	Percent	No. of units	Member-families	Percent
All Regions	787	109,029	825	109,408	76	6,781	38	2,872	- 3,530	- 3.3	38	379	.3
Region I	15	2,018	20	2,340	5	504	0	0	- 182	- 9.0	5	322	16.0
Maine	0	0	1	300	1	300	0	0	0	-	1	300	-
Maryland	1	103	3	160	2	65	0	0	- 8	- 7.8	2	57	55.3
New Hampshire	2	114	2	114	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
New Jersey	1	372	1	421	0	0	0	0	49	13.2	0	49	13.2
New York	4	462	5	433	1	95	0	0	- 124	- 26.8	1	- 29	- 6.3
Pennsylvania	6	504	7	570	1	44	0	0	22	4.4	1	66	13.1
Vermont	1	463	1	342	0	0	0	0	- 121	- 26.1	0	- 121	- 26.1
Region II													
Minnesota	2	440	3	389	1	72	0	0	- 123	- 28.0	1	- 51	- 11.6
Region III	115	7,285	109	5,965	6	294	12	672	- 942	- 14.2	6	- 1,320	- 18.1
Illinois	17	1,064	14	918	0	0	3	133	- 13	- 1.4	3	- 146	- 13.7
Indiana	6	246	6	178	0	0	0	0	- 68	- 27.6	0	- 68	- 27.6
Iowa	2	183	1	81	0	0	1	102	0	-	1	- 102	- 55.7
Missouri	54	3,434	52	2,646	1	12	3	132	- 668	- 20.2	2	- 788	- 22.9
Ohio	36	2,358	36	2,142	5	282	5	305	- 193	- 9.4	0	- 216	- 9.2

Table 2. (Continued)

Region and State	Total units and membership				New units		Discontinued units		Change in membership				
	June 30		December 31						when new and discontinued units are excluded		when new and discontinued units are included		
	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families 12-31-42	No. of units	Member-families 6-30-42	Member-families	Percent	No. of units	Member-families	Percent
Region IV	91	8,232	118	9,109	31	1,650	4	320	- 453	- 5.7	27	877	10.6
Kentucky	6	546	14	1,088	8	555	0	0	- 13	- 2.4	8	542	99.3
North Carolina	27	3,372	27	3,109	3	153	3	298	- 118	- 3.8	0	- 263	7.8
Tennessee	28	2,206	39	2,495	11	505	0	0	- 216	- 9.8	11	289	13.1
Virginia	19	1,675	24	1,841	5	218	0	0	- 52	- 3.1	5	166	9.9
West Virginia	11	433	14	576	4	219	1	22	- 54	- 13.1	3	143	33.0
Region V	178	32,877	178	32,818	0	0	0	0	- 59	- .2	0	- 59	.2
Alabama	39	14,612	39	14,708	0	0	0	0	96	.7	0	96	.7
Florida	6	457	6	460	0	0	0	0	3	.7	0	3	.7
Georgia	111	14,711	111	14,516	0	0	0	0	- 195	- 1.3	0	- 195	1.3
South Carolina	22	3,097	22	3,134	0	0	0	0	37	1.2	0	37	1.2
Region VI	163	30,618	166	30,430	5	516	2	480	- 224	- .7	3	- 188	.6
Arkansas	59	10,199	59	10,069	1	37	1	253	86	.9	0	- 130	1.3
Louisiana	36	6,348	37	6,510	1	113	0	0	49	.8	1	162	2.5
Mississippi	68	14,071	70	13,851	3	366	1	227	- 359	- 2.6	2	- 220	1.6
Region VII	50	6,989	43	6,112	1	80	8	551	- 406	- 6.3	7	- 877	12.5
Kansas	23	2,489	18	1,972	0	0	5	297	- 220	- 10.0	5	- 517	20.8
Nebraska	25	2,922	23	2,646	1	80	3	254	- 102	- 3.8	2	- 276	9.4
South Dakota	2	1,578	2	1,494	0	0	0	0	84	- 5.3	0	- 84	5.3
Region VIII	80	9,237	95	9,697	19	1,553	4	364	- 729	- 8.2	15	- 460	5.0
Oklahoma	23	3,407	25	3,292	3	513	1	51	- 577	- 17.2	2	- 115	3.4
Texas	57	5,830	70	6,405	16	1,040	3	313	- 152	- 2.7	13	- 575	9.9

Table 2. (Continued)

Region and State	Total units and membership				New units		Discontinued units		Change in membership				
	June 30		December 31						when new and discontinued units are excluded		when new and discontinued units are included		
	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families 12-31-42	No. of units	Member-families 6-30-42	Member-families	Percent	No. of units	Member-families	Percent
Region IX	11	1,576	11	1,518	1	25	1	*	- 83	- 5.2	0	- 58	- 3.7
Arizona	1	210	2	129	1	25	0	0	- 106	- 50.5	1	- 81	38.6
California	3	299	3	299	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
Utah	7	1,067	6	1,090	0	0	1	*	23	2.2	1	23	2.2
Region X	30	4,015	32	4,090	3	248	1	52	- 121	- 3.1	2	75	1.9
Colorado	12	1,117	13	1,163	1	76	0	0	- 30	- 2.7	1	46	4.1
Montana	13	2,538	12	2,373	0	0	1	52	- 113	- 4.5	1	165	6.5
Wyoming	5	360	7	554	2	172	0	0	22	6.1	2	194	53.9
Region XI	21	2,025	19	2,433	2	664	4	178	- 78	- 4.2	2	408	20.1
Idaho	16	1,588	13	1,371	1	32	4	178	- 71	- 5.0	3	217	13.7
Oregon	1	78	2	690	1	632	0	0	- 20	- 25.6	1	612	784.6
Washington	4	359	4	372	0	0	0	0	13	3.6	0	13	3.6
Region XII	31	3,717	31	4,507	2	1,175	2	255	- 130	- 3.8	0	790	21.3
New Mexico	13	1,966	14	3,026	2	1,175	1	139	24	1.3	1	1,060	53.9
Texas	18	1,751	17	1,481	0	0	1	116	- 154	- 9.4	1	270	15.4

* Unit combined with another unit.

Table 3. Changes in number of units and number of member families during period from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1942, for units offering dental services only.

Region and State	Total units and membership				New units		Discontinued units		Change in membership				
	June 30		December 31						when new and discontinued units are -		Included		
	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families	No. of units	Member-families 12-31-42	No. of units	Member-families 6-30-42	Member-families	Percent	No. of units	Member-families	Percent
All Regions	221	33,045	227	32,384	13	1,114	7	1,559	- 216	- .7	6	- 661	- 2.0
Region II													
Michigan	18	359	17	230	0	0	1	0	- 129	-35.9	- 1	- 129	- 35.9
Region III	3	162	3	164	0	0	0	0	2	1.2	0	2	1.2
Missouri	2	23	2	25	0	0	0	0	2	8.7	0	2	8.7
Ohio	1	139	1	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region IV	1	59	2	122	1	61	0	0	2	3.4	1	63	106.8
Virginia	1	59	1	61	0	0	0	0	2	3.4	0	2	3.4
North Carolina	0	0	1	61	1	61	0	0	0	0	1	61	-
Region V	123	23,026	124	22,737	3	400	2	663	- 26	- .1	1	- 289	- 1.3
Alabama	34	12,080	34	11,690	1	220	1	525	- 85	- .7	0	- 390	- 3.2
Florida	1	31	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
Georgia	76	9,420	76	9,365	1	49	1	138	34	3.6	0	55	.6
South Carolina	12	1,495	13	1,651	1	131	0	0	25	.2	1	156	10.4
Region VI	57	6,839	58	6,721	3	274	2	327	- 65	- 1.0	1	- 118	- 1.7
Arkansas	42	4,225	41	4,112	0	0	1	100	- 13	- .3	- 1	- 113	- 2.7
Louisiana	0	0	2	216	2	216	0	0	0	-	2	216	-
Mississippi	15	2,614	15	2,393	1	58	1	227	- 52	- 2.0	0	- 221	- 8.4
Region VIII	13	773	17	1,002	4	238	0	0	- 9	- 1.1	4	229	29.6
Oklahoma	1	75	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	12	698	16	927	4	238	0	0	- 9	- 1.3	4	229	32.8
Region IX													
Utah	3	677	2	256	0	0	1	430	9	3.6	- 1	- 421	- 62.2
Region XI													
Oregon	0	0	1	65	1	65	0	0	0	0	1	65	-
Region XII	3	1,150	3	1,087	1	76	1	139	0	0	0	63	5.5
New Mexico	2	1,071	1	932	0	0	1	139	0	0	- 1	- 139	- 13.0
Texas	1	79	2	155	1	76	0	0	0	0	1	76	96.2

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